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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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| Application No.      | 08/786,988        |
| Cust. No. Conf. No.  | 24961/5922        |
| Express Mail Label   | EV335464722US     |
| Filing Date          | January 23, 1997  |
| First Named Inventor | Little, Daniel P. |
| Group Art Unit       | 1743              |
| Examiner             | Gakh, Y.          |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 24736-2001D       |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application

1. [X] Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

a. [ ] Previously submitted

- i. [ ] Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. [ ] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. [ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. [X] Enclosed

- i. [X] Amendment/Reply
- ii. [ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. [ ] Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, copies of citations
- iv. [ ] Other - Return Receipt Postcard

2. [ ] Miscellaneous

- a. [ ] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.

- b. [ ] Other

3. [X] Fees

- a. [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including the following fees, or credit any overpayment(s), to Deposit Account No. 50-1213.

- i. [X] RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) - \$375 for Small Entity
- ii. [X] Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. [ ] Other:

- b. [X] Check in the amount of \$840 is enclosed

- c. [ ] Payment by credit card (form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Signature of Applicant, Attorney or Agent Required

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| Typed or printed | Stephanie Seidman | Reg. Number | 33,779   |
| Signature        |                   | Date        | 09/18/03 |

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